GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:690
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2016
Cess for Skill India
Arunmozhithevan Shri A.

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to levy a cess of 2 per cent for Skill India;

(b) if so, whether the total additional tax burden would come to 5 per cent for different schemes including the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan;

(c) whether the Government is considering a limit to levy such cess for different schemes to save the common man from tax burden; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a): Sir,
at this time of the year, announcements if any related to matters of taxation are made by the Finance Minister as part of the Annual Budget speech.

(b): Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(c): Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(d): Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.
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